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SUBJECT: US NATIONAL COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTION

FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED AT THE 81ST EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE US NATCOM FOR UNESCO ON JUNE 25,  
1975:

1. US INVITATION TO UNESCO DIRECTOR-GENERAL M'BOW

(A) WHEREAS THE US SUPPORTED THE ELECTION OF M. AMADOU-  
MAHTAR M'BOW, AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO, AND RESPECTS  
HIS QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP AND POTENTIAL AS A FORCE FOR  
WORLD PEACE;

(B) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE US NATCOM FOR UNESCO  
URGES THAT THE US GOVERNMENT EXTEND AN INVITATION TO M.  
M'BOW TO VISIT THE US AT A TIME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT AND BE  
RECEIVED AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT  
THIS WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS THAT COULD  
CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.

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2. APPOINTMENT OF SCIENCE ATTACHE TO US PERMDEL

(A) WHEREAS THE SCIENCE SECTOR OF UNESCO DIRECTS PROGRAMS WHOSE BUDGETS EXCEED 10 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR AND HAVE

AN IMPACT ON US RESEARCH COSTING IN EXCESS OF 100 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR;

(B) WHEREAS THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR A STRONG PRESENCE IN THE SCIENCE SECTOR OF UNESCO TO REPRESENT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INTERESTS OF THE US;

(C) WHEREAS A STRONG US PRESENCE REQUIRES A SCIENCE ATTACHE TO THE US PERMDEL OF UNESCO;

(D) THEREFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE US NATCOM FOR UNESCO URGES THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF A SCIENCE ATTACHE TO THE US PERMDEL BE GIVEN URGENT PRIORITY AND REQUESTS ITS CHAIRMAN TO CONVEY ITS CONCERN TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE PRESIDENT.

3. US REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO

THAT THE CHAIRMAN ESTABLISH AN AD HOC GROUP OF COMMISSION MEMBERS TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF US REPRESENTATION IN UNESCO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION AT ITS LAST MEETING AT DELAVAN, WISCONSIN IN DECEMBER 1974 AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION TO BE HELD AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA. IN DECEMBER, 1975.

4. APPROVAL OF COMMISSION'S FISCAL YEAR 1976 PROGRAM AND BUDGET

THAT THE REPORT OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEES REGARDING THE BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE 15-MONTH PERIOD OF JULY 1, 1975 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 BE APPROVED WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THE AMOUNTS FOR THE ACTIVITIES IN QUESTION SHOULD BE VIEWED AS GENERAL MAGNITUDES, TO BE MODIFIED IN MINOR RESPECTS BY

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THE SECRETARIAT AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE OR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN.

5. 39TH ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMISSION

THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE US NATCOM FOR UNESCO BE HELD AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., DECEMBER 11 AND 12, 1975.

6. RE PARA ONE RESOLUTION CONCERNING M'BOW WAS TRANSMITTED JUNE 30 UNDER COVER LETTER FROM NATIONAL COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ROSEMARY GINN TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS: QUOTE:  
PARA ONE:THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO HAS A GREAT CONCERN AND CONTINUES IN ITS EFFORT, DESPITE ALL ITS PROBLEMS, TO ADVANCE UNESCO IN THIS COUNTRY. YOU HAVE OUR STRONG SUPPORT AND BEST WISHES IN THIS GREAT TIME OF CHALLENGE.

PARA TWO:THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING ON JUNE 25 UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND HOPE THAT OUR COMMISSION MAY SHARE IN YOUR PRESENCE WHEN YOU COME TO OUR COUNTRY.

PARA THREE:OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND COURAGE. END QUOTE INGERSOLL

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